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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 4136

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E.O. 11652: GDS
SUBJ: U.S. SPONSORED NATO TOUR BY LEADERS OF NORWEGIAN LABOR
MOVEMENT

REF: (A) OSLO 4035, (B) LISBON 7028

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1. SCHEDULE OF SUBJECT NATO INFORMATION TOUR HAS SHIFTED
DUE TO IMPOSSIBILITY OF PROGRAMMING IN LISBON SEP 21-23.
2. THEREFORE, REQUEST AFSOUTH COORDINATE VISIT TO AFSOUTH
HQ, AND OVERNIGHT ABOARD USN CARRIER IN PERIOD SEP 21-24.
PROGRAM CAN BE ARRANGED IN ANY ORDER TO ADJUST TO SCHEDULES
OF SHIPS AND COMMANDERS, BUT BASED ON EXPERIENCE, AND

INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE HERE (COMSIXTHFLT 131456Z APR) WE
PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:

A. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

DEPART BRUSSELS 0900 VIA AZ419 (MILAN)
ARRIVE NAPLES 1325.

AFSOUTH, COMNAVSOUTH BRIEFINGS. WE REQUEST, INTER
ALIA: CONCISE ANALYSIS OF STRATEGIC PICTURE, THREAT, AND
FORCE COMPARISONS ON SOUTHERN FLANK; INFORMAL SESSION WITH
FLAG OFFICER (EMPHASIS HERE COULD BE ON ALLIANCE UNITY--
I.E., NORWAY'S COMMITMENT TO SOUTHERN FLANK COUNTRIES AND
VICE-VERSA); INFORMAL ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION WITH YOUNGER
ALLIED OFFICERS FROM SEVERAL NATO COUNTRIES. DEPART
NAPLES 1750 VIA BM 379, ARRIVE CATANIA, SICILY 1840.
REQUEST U.S. NAVY MEET, PROVIDE TRANSPORT, AND RESERVE
SEVEN SINGLES WITH BATH AT SUITABLE HOTEL.

B. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

DEPART NAF SIGONELLA CIRCA MID-MORNING
FOR OVER NIGHT VISIT TO U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER AT SEA.
SHIPBOARD STAY ALWAYS IMPRESSES NORWEGIANS -- AND IS
HIGHLIGHT OF OUR NATO TOURS. WE WOULD HOPE TO VIEW
DAY AND NIGHT FLIGHT OPS, HAVE SESSIONS WITH CTF
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COMMANDER AND SHIP'S CAPTAIN, BE GIVEN FULL SHIP'S
TOUR, AND HAVE AMPLE TIME FOR INFORMAL GIVE-AND-TAKE
WITH YOUNGER OFFICERS.

(C) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FROM CARRIER FOR NAF
SIGONELLA. OVER NIGHT CATANIA, SICILY. REQUEST U.S.
NAVY RESERVE SEVEN SINGLES WITH BATH AT SUITABLE HOTEL.

(D) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

TRAVEL DAY. DEPART CATANIA, SICILY 1300 VIA
AZ129. ARRIVE ROME 1410. DEPART ROME 1535 VIA SK682
FOR COPENHAGEN. DEPART COPENHAGEN 1850 VIA SK462. ARRIVE
OSLO 1950.

3. FOR COMSIXTHFLT: REQUEST ADDVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE
POSSIBILITY RON ABOARD CARRIER THIS TIME FRAME. FYI: IF
SIGONELLA INAPPROPRIATE, WE ARE PREPARED TO PAY COMMERCIAL
AIR TRAVEL TO ANY POINT IN MED REGION FOR COD FLIGHTS TO
AND FROM CARRIER.

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